

# **Operational Policy Letter #18**

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## **IMMEDIATE PRO REVIEW (APPEAL) RIGHT FOR PREMATURE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE**

### **Issue:**

The Office of Managed Care has developed a program memorandum explaining the implementation of the PRO review provision of a final rule (published 11/21/94) establishing several new Medicare enrollee appeal rights. Guidance in this program memorandum includes policy on notification to hospitalized beneficiaries, model Important Message to be given at admission, model language for the notice of noncoverage, and reconsideration rights.

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